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U.S. Patent No. 6,456,737 B1 (Woodfill et al.), issued on September 24, 2002;
U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2003/0179951 A1 (Christiansen), published on September 25, 2003;
International Patent Application WO 98/03021 (Konolige), published on January 22, 1998; and
Non-Patent reference: Fridtjof Stein: "Efficient Computation of Optical Flow Using the Census Transform", DAGM 2004;

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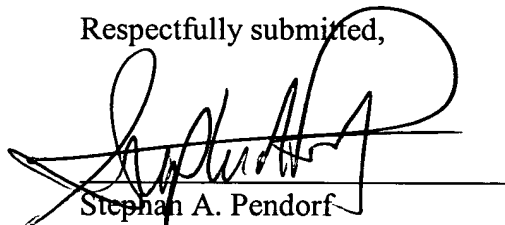
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Applicants maintain that the invention as claimed in the above-identified application
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